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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akira Kuramori et al.  
Serial No.: 10/531,374  
Conf. No.: 1233  
Filed: April 15, 2005  
For: TIRE WHEEL ASSEMBLY  
Art Unit: 3617  
Examiner: Kotter, Kip T.

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

<u>Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended</u>						
	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate
Total Claims	2	-	20	=	0	x \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x \$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$360.00 = \$ 0.00
					Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
					Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

(X) Amendment A, with one annotated marked-up drawing sheet.

(X) Submission of Formal Drawings with Replacement Sheet 1.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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